

WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity—Mild to fresh northwesterly winds, mostly fair, not much change in temperature; Tuesday becoming unsettled.

Vancouver and vicinity—Mild to fresh southeast winds, mostly fair with light frost at night, and becoming somewhat unsettled on Tuesday.

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CHIANG NOW LEADS ARMY IN THE FIELD

Hands Over Premiership to H. H. Kung as He Directs Fight Against Japanese

China Training.
800,000 Recruits

SHANGHAI (AP) — General Chiang Kai-shek became commander-in-chief of the army and temporary commander of the navy Monday after stripping himself of civil administrative powers to concentrate on opposing Japanese forces. It became known simultaneously China is training 800,000 new recruits behind the lines.

Chiang Kai-shek assumed his new office while Finance Minister H. H. Kung, succeeding him as president of the Executive Yuan, assumed the highest civil administrative functions. Other important changes in key posts and ministries were made.

The drastic shake-up, designed to stiffen military resistance and give Chiang free play of his recognized skill as an army leader, was reported to have brought conservative elements in the government to greater prominence.

Chinese sources said the reorganization "dispersed rumors the government was taking on a radical hue."

(There has been considerable speculation recently as to what political effect China's increasingly friendly relations with Soviet Russia would bring.)

POLITICAL AMNESTY

The government decided to abolish all reformatories for political offenders and to release all inmates. This was termed as a step toward complete freedom of thought within the republic.

Meanwhile the Japanese were rushing their military campaign ahead, resisted but not halted in their efforts to force China into submission.

Latest Japanese gains were in rich Shantung province, where the invaders captured the important city of Tanan on the Hentian-Pukow railway. Chinese troops blew up a bridge and withdrew across the Wen River, establishing a new defence line at Tawn-kow.

CANTON THREAT

At Canton, city officials threatened to destroy the populous port rather than surrender it to Japan's threatened south China offensive. This was another manifestation of the Chinese "scorched earth" policy of leaving all behind them in ruins as they fall back before the Japanese.

Forty Chinese fliers, distinguished by shooting down one or more Japanese planes, were decorated by Chiang Kai-shek at his field headquarters. Special decorations were pinned by Madame Chiang on pilots who have shot down more than five Japanese planes.

SLIDE KILLS MOUNTAINEER

J. Bulyea, Edmonton Youth Loses Life in Rockies: R. Hind Narrowly Escapes

BANFF, Alta. (CP) — Helpless to aid, Captain Rex Gibson of Banff, veteran mountain climber and skier, watched a companion swept to death, and another buried waist deep in an avalanche high in the Rockies, near Lake O'Hara.

Tons of rock and snow roared down the mountainside, near the Alpine Club camp at Lake O'Hara, and engulfed John Bulyea, young Edmonton student and his companion, Bob Hind, an ace Edmonton skier and mountaineer.

Bulyea was caught in the centre of the avalanche. Hind was near the edge of the slide and, after being partially buried in the deep snow, was rescued by Capt. Gibson.

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First New Victoria Citizens of 1938



Japanese Admiral FLIER SOUGHT IN MANITOBA

Interior Minister Suetsugu Says Japan Ending Whites' Influence in China

TOKIO (AP-Havas) — Japan will stop British aid to China even if it takes a war to do so, Admiral Nobunaga Suetsugu, Minister of the Interior, declared in an interview published Monday in the review *Kaiho*, political magazine.

Admiral Suetsugu asserted it is Japan's mission to put an end to the "hegemony" of the white race and declared a "general conflagration" would inevitably accompany the execution of such a task.

Sawchyn bought the plane in Souris, in southwestern Manitoba, and left on the 125-mile flight north to Sifton Thursday afternoon. He was last reported seen by Forest Ranger John Hyska flying over Gunn Lake in an isolated section of the park, 70 miles north of Brandon.

To break Chinese resistance we must absolutely stop British aid, perhaps at the price of war," he said. "Can we do it? Necessity will provide the means. Why does England not want to understand the futility of its support to China, which will simply draw the storm upon her?

POSITION OF U.S.

"I do not want to believe that the Americans, whose interests are not affected by our action, will be taken in tow by England to fight us if we face the latter, arms in hand.

"Japan's economic strength is greater than the Chinese and the whites imagine. Never shall we descend to the situation of Germany after the war . . ."

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Tide of Battle Sways at Teruel

Both Sides Claim Gains in Stubborn Fight at Spanish Town

to hold fortifications taken from government troops.

Madrid advises said the blizzard was the worst Spain has seen in 20 years and that many soldiers had frozen to death.

BARCELONA (CP-Havas)

Government forces have captured the civil governor's palace at Teruel, one of the strongholds of insurgent units putting up a stubborn resistance within the city, it was reported here today.

A number of the insurgent defenders were captured and the remainder fled to the nearby Hotel Aragon, where they planned to put up further resistance, it was said.

HENDAYE (AP) — Insurgents today reported they had captured the town of Villastar in a swift right flank attack on the Teruel battlefield. Sharply conflicting reports issued by the opposing forces clouded the exact situation around Teruel, however, although it was known the insurgents had recaptured part or all of Teruel.

The action around Teruel, 135 miles east of Madrid, has developed into one of the biggest battles of the Spanish civil war and, with close to 200,000 troops engaged, its outcome may have a decisive effect on the final result of the 17-month-old conflict.

One main centre of operations was around Muela de Teruel, settlement 1½ miles southwest of Teruel, where Gen. Franco's infantry struggled in the deep snow.

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U.S. IMPORTED SILVER STEADY

Government Still Pays 45 Cents While Cutting Domestic to 64.64

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States Treasury continued today to pay 45 cents per ounce for foreign silver.

Mining circles had wondered whether this price, which has been unchanged in the last year, would be altered since President Roosevelt last Friday reduced from 77.57 to 64.64 cents per ounce the price the treasury pays for newly-mined domestic silver.

INDUSTRIAL SILVER
NEW YORK (AP) — The newly-established industrial base price for imported silver was boosted 5% to 44 cents an ounce today. By Handy and Harman, bullion dealers.

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Three Baby Boys Main "Firsts" In Victoria In 1938

Three new citizens—all boys arrived to take their place at the top of the list of the first events in Victoria of 1938.

The first arrival of the new year was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Simpson of 145 Sims Avenue, Saanich. He made his appearance at the Jubilee Hospital at 4:18 a.m. New Year's Day, weighing 7 pounds 12½ ounces.

Next was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Drakos of 1016 Fairfield Road. He arrived at St. Joseph's Hospital at 8:20 a.m. and weighed 7 pounds 15½ ounces.

The third of the new citizens also opened his eyes and greeted the world at St. Joseph's Hospital. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones of 411 Young Street, James Bay, and he weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces.

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SLIDE KILLS MOUNTAIN CLIMBER

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As the slide swept down, Captain Gibson escaped from its path. He was not injured.

A search was made for Bulyea by Capt. Gibson and his companion. When it proved unsuccessful, both skied to Field, B.C., 20 miles from the Lake O'Hara camp, and reported the tragedy. It was early Friday afternoon the skiers were caught in the avalanche. Late Friday night, nearly exhausted after the arduous ski journey over snow-filled and icy trails, Gibson and Hind reached Field, mountain rail divisional railway point.

Son of Professor Harry E. Bulyea of the University of Alberta, the victim of the mountain tragedy was spending the Christmas holidays in the ski division of the Rocky Mountains, 50 miles west of here. He was a

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Rev. Dr. MacGillivray, Ex-Moderator, Dies

GUELPH, Ont. (CP)—Rev. Dr. A. J. MacGillivray, 70, former Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada and one of the most widely known clergymen in the Dominion, died in a hospital here Saturday after a short illness.

For 25 years minister of Knox Presbyterian Church in Guelph, Dr. MacGillivray was recognized as one of the leaders of the church he served for more than four decades, and his work on various church boards and committees had gained for him a wide connection throughout Canada.

MISSING QUEBEC PARTY RESCUED
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LIVED ON RABBITS

Recuperating at this end of steel town, survivors said that throughout their 39 days of near-starvation, they had full confidence they would be rescued.

After a four-month survey trip in northern Quebec's barren muskeg country, the party of 15 lived for nearly six weeks on the flesh of 1' rabbits after missing a food cache. The men wept with joy when found Saturday by Pilot G. R. Spradbury of Dominion Skysways.

Edward Paris, 49-year-old veteran of the north country, spoke for all of them when he said: "I had full confidence in my boss and God."

FOUND BESIDE RIVER

The 15-man crew had awaited rescue beside the Mississagi River near the Ontario-Quebec boundary. All were weak and emaciated when found.

Of his arrival, Pilot Spradbury said: "They threw their arms around our necks and cried."

U.S. IMPORTED SILVER STEADY
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"The increase following a lift of 1% cents last Thursday was under the face of President Roosevelt's proclamation, announced Sunday, cutting the United States government's buying price for newly-mined domestic silver from 77.5 cents to 64.6 cents a ounce.

At the same time the London firm announced a cut in its quotation on domestic silver to 64 cents from 77 cents to confirm with the government's revision. The difference between the official and the dealer's price arises from costs of handling, and the like.

JAPANESE ADMIRAL SEES BRITISH WAR
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"The trading interests of the whites will have to be erased under the sun of Japan's mission. We are living through events which will have enormous importance in the history of the world. No one can say what rhythm they will develop. I am convinced that the yellow race will play the happy role heaven has reserved for it," said the Admiral.

The end of the white hegemony will truly usher in the era of Justice and humanity of which the Europeans and the Americans constantly speak.

"I am not afraid to insist on this point. If need be, I will insist upon it before the whole world. The white yoke on the yellow race must disappear.

"Naturally the rapid realization of liberation will bring a general conflagration. But we say that whatever precautions we take the result will be the same. A general conflagration So destiny has decided.

"The important thing is to carry out our mission without stopping for secondary considerations."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Mr. C. Nickerson, 1897 Lille Street, won the radio as first prize in the Diggion-Hibben Limited Calculation Contest and Mr. J. Moulson, 812 Dunsmuir Road, the Univex Movie Camera as second prize. ***

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when their canoe tipped over on Saturday afternoon, Harry Ward, 1941 Crescent Road, effected the first water rescue of the season, paddling out to the lads in a small dinghy and saving them from further immersion in the chilly waters.

FIRST SHIPS

First ocean-going ship of 1938 to enter and clear from the port of Victoria was Ss. President Jefferson of the American Mail Line.

The President Jefferson arrived at Pier 2, Rithet docks, from Seattle, at 4:15 on the afternoon of New Year's Day, and cleared at 6 for the Orient.

Ms. Modavia of the Donaldson Line, the first deepsea ship to enter inwards from sea, reaching Rithet's piers at 1:30 this afternoon from Glasgow.

In the coastwise services the first steamer to enter was Ss. Princess Elizabeth, arriving at 7 New Year's morning from Vancouver. Ss. Iroquois of the Puget Sound Navigation Company, was the first coaster outward, clearing at 9:15 New Year's Day morning for Port Angeles and Seattle.

First mail for many citizens was featured by a number of bills reminding them of the aftermath of Christmas and new year present giving.

FIRST FISH STORY

The first fish story of the new year is told by Elilbeck Wilson, who reports that while trolling with "Chuck" Ruttan, well-known aviator from Anchorage, Alaska, in Saanich Inlet yesterday, he reeled in a seagull and grilse on the same line. The gull got tangled in his line during the scramble for bread crumbs.

WAR REPORTERS DIE AT FRONT
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millions of sports fans for his vivid accounts of sports events, had covered the Italian conquest of Ethiopia and, since May, Spanish insurgent battlefronts.

With the other three correspondents he had gone to Caude for a first-hand view of the insurgent offensive which resulted in recapture of Teruel.

Two days before he was injured, Neil had cabled what was to be his last story, telling of the successful defence of the Teruel seminary by a garrison of beleaguered insurgents. He had told how "foreign" newspapermen, circulating freely on the insurgent front, had seen warplanes assault the government lines.

He had seen the conflict in many parts of Spain. In June, on the night of the fall of Bilbao, he scored a beat of two hours by sending his story from a cable station which then was under fire. Bullets struck a wall a few inches from his head, and he remarked: "The story has gone! If I'm going I would rather go with the story on the wire than unwritten."

ROOSEVELT URGES PEACE ABROAD AND UNITY IN THE U.S.
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"Our people believe that over the years democracies of the world will survive, and democracy will be restored or established in those nations which today know it not. In that faith lies the future peace of mankind."

DEFICIT DECREASES

In United States domestic affairs, a balanced budget is out of the question for the next fiscal year, Mr. Roosevelt disclosed. He said, however, his budget estimates would show a further decrease in the deficit."

Principally he asked for revival of the wage and hour bill, shelved by the House during the recent special session; enactment of the government reorganization bill, final action of the "all-weather" farm bill now pending before a joint House-Senate committee; continuation of the "no-shanty" relief policy, expansion of purchasing power to a point at which taxes will produce adequate government revenue, and modification of taxes without reduction of income.

NUMEROUS CHANGES

While he urged the adoption of many business reforms for the United States, Mr. Roosevelt said there were specific limits to the extent government could go in effecting them. He stressed the necessity of co-operation between capital, labor and government.

"A government can punish specific acts of spoliation," he said, "but no government can conscript co-operation. We have improved some matters by way of remedial legislation. But where in some particulars that legislation has failed we cannot be sure whether it fails because some of its details are unwise or because it is being sabotaged."

"At an rate we hold our objectives and our principles to be sound. We will never go back on them."

VIEW OF MAJORITY

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situation, and recent attacks on monopolies by administration lieutenants:

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This statement is straightforward and true. No person in any responsible place in the government of the United States today has ever taken any position contrary to it.

But, unfortunately for the country, when attention is called to, or attack is made on specific misuses of capital, there has been a deliberate purpose on the part of the condemned minority to distort the criticism into an attack on all capital. That is wilful deception, but it does not long deceive.

CYCLES STUDIED

Placed in the same category were "high pressure salesmanship which creates cycles of over-production within given industries and consequent recessions in production until such time as the surplus is consumed; use of patent laws to enable larger corporations to maintain high prices; unfair competition to the detriment of the small producer; intimidation of local or state governments to prevent enactment of laws for the protection of labor by threatening to move elsewhere, and the shifting of actual production from one locality to another in pursuit of the cheapest wage scale."

The enumeration of these abuses, Mr. Roosevelt said, "does not mean that business as a whole is guilty of them. Again, it is deception that will not long deceive to tell the country that an attack on these abuses is an attack on a small group."

He asked businessmen and financiers to recognize what he called a "new moral climate" in the nation and themselves to cure such inequalities as they can without legislation while joining the government in enacting legislation to end others."

"The nation," he continued, "has no obligation to make America safe for incompetent business men or for business men who fail to note the trend of the times and continue the use of machinery of economics and practices of finance as outworn as the cotton spindle of 1870."

The anti-trust laws, Mr. Roosevelt said, "require reconstruction," but he reserved detailed recommendations for a later message.

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Varied Weather As B.C. Greets 1938

Deep Snow in Interior and Sun in Victoria; 14 Die Across Canada

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
 British Columbia ushered in the New Year with a varied weather programme, from bright sunshine in Victoria to a light rain drizzle on the lower mainland and a five-foot fall of snow at Stewart in the Portland Canal midcoast district.

Vancouver and nearby districts reported close to two score accidents, most of them of a minor nature. Fifteen persons went to hospitals from traffic accidents, 16 from falls and eight were given first aid treatment for bruises.

While Vancouver stepped out for one of the gayest New Year's Eve celebrations in years, other parts of the province welcomed 1938 in quieter mood, principally through private parties.

Through the province KAMLOOPS—Ice-bound country roads held travel to a mini-

mum with family parties topping the day's festivities.

MERRITT—Residents celebrated quietly.

NELSON—One of the quietest New Year's Day in this West Kootenay city's history, W. H. Montgomery of Salmon escaped injury when his car halted on the brink of a 15-foot embankment after skidding across a Nelson residential street.

SLUSH AT RUPERT
 PRINCE RUPERT—Heavy rain swep the district as far east as Burns Lake, 300 miles distant. Mild weather following heavy snowfalls if the past week turned streets and roads ankle-deep in slush, but transportation and communication facilities were reported normal.

STEWART—1938 ushered in with a five-foot snowfall that sent householders digging themselves out. Motor traffic on the Premier and Big Missouri Roads followed snowploughs. Other motorists turned to tractor-drawn sleds. Both Stewart and Premier dances well attended.

NANAIMO—This sport-minded Vancouver Island city turned its back on outdoor games and welcomed the New Year at numerous houseparties.

Throughout Canada people returned to workday tasks today after a week-end of New Year's celebrations clouded by 14 violent deaths in various parts of the Dominion.

Seven persons were killed in traffic accidents, two men froze to death, a skier was swept to death in an avalanche and a father lost his life after what police said, was a struggle with his son. A six-year-old girl was burned to death, one man was asphyxiated and another was killed in a bakery mixing machine.

Ontario had five deaths and Quebec five.

In the Lake O'Hara district of the Rockies, John Balyea, 20, Edmonton skier, was killed Friday in a snow slide.

Alex Lytton was found lying injured on the Chestermere highway, near Calgary, and died in an ambulance en route to a hospital. Police said he was struck by an automobile whose driver called an ambulance for the injured man before disappearing.

Charles Church died of a brain injury in Toronto after a fight with his son, William. Police held the youth on a manslaughter charge.

The six-year-old daughter of Alfred Lemay was burned to death in a fire that razed the Lemay home at Cathay, Que.

At Brandon, Man., Jim Watson, 22, employee of Trent's Bakery, was killed early Sunday when his body became entangled in a bread mixing machine. Watson was working alone and it was believed his clothing was caught in the mixer.

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Victoria's male population, calling as it has not done for several years, on Saturday as citizens paid their respects to dignitaries of state, city and the church, as well as military and naval forces at official receptions.

Approximately 960 were received by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor at Government House during the forenoon, while the civic reception was more popular than it has been for a considerable length of time. The festive season decorative scheme was maintained throughout Government House and the City Hall with holly, evergreens and seasonal flowers featured.

Friends of the naval service journeyed in strength to the Naval Barracks to extend good wishes to the commander-in-charge, officers and others at that group's "at home" in the Torpedo Building, while a steady stream of visitors made their way to Work Point Barracks to meet and renew acquaintance with the district officers commanding, his officers and members of the sergeants' mess at their respective receptions.

MILITIA UNITS

At the Armories, Canadian Scottish, Fifth Brigade and Composite Units played hosts to hundreds throughout the day.

Friends were received by the Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Sexton at the Bishop's Close and by Bishop J. C. Cody at the Bishop's Palace during the afternoon.

In addition to the public receptions, scores of families entertained at smaller informal "homes," with those of Scottish descent observing the day in traditional spirit.

Naval Veterans Elect Officers

For the accommodation of members enlisted in the Royal Canadian Navy, who will be out of town when the annual meeting will be held January 21, a special election meeting of the Naval Veterans' Branch, Canadian Legion, was held Thursday night.

The executive for 1938 follows: Commander C. H. R. Slingsby, G. Phillips, H. Temple, W. Dallaway, W. McBryde, G. Martin, W. Johnston, F. Biles, J. Dennison and S. Ruffle. The officers of the branch who were elected recently by acclamation were: President, H. R. Dawe; first vice-president, J. Addison; second vice-president, G. A. Renton and treasurer, A. B. Ford.

Rev. Alan Gardiner, chaplain of the Naval Veterans Branch, paid tribute to the club for its good work among the needy members.

K. Elliott was announced winner of the club billiard tournament. F. L. Elliott was runner-up.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m.—Pressure remains low off the coast, but continues high over British Columbia. Light frosts have occurred in the interior, while the mainland, while it is moderately cold outside, is still warm inside.

TATOOON—Temperature, 30°; pressure, maximum yesterday 30°, minimum 29°; wind, 14 miles southeast; clear.

Tatsoo—Temperature, 30.28; pressure, maximum yesterday 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday 30°, minimum 29°; wind, 16 miles east; clear.

SEASIDE—Temperature, maximum yesterday 30.28; pressure, maximum 29.98; wind, 12 miles west; clear; cloudy.

PORTLAND, Ore.—Temperature, 30.28; pressure, maximum yesterday 30.08; wind, 14 miles southeast; clear.

SAN FRANCISCO—Temperature, 30.08; pressure, maximum yesterday 30.06; minimum 29.98; wind, 4 miles north; precipitation, 14 miles south; fair.

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Rearmament Going Strong

IT WILL BE SIX YEARS NEXT month since the World Disarmament Conference opened its deliberations. Strictly speaking, obsequies were virtually performed over that gathering in a comparatively few months after its conception, in spite of valiant attempts from time to time to breathe new life into it. Meanwhile the various peace pacts have practically been torn to shreds, while the Treaty of Versailles now is a document of historical interest only. In other words, the world has entered the fifth year of international rearmament—with 30,000 military airplanes ready to shower down death and destruction at any time.

The curious feature about this bald statement, given to us by the Aviation Editor of the Associated Press, is that the biggest unknown element in the international military picture is the Soviet Air Force, estimated to have as many as 4,500 airplanes ready for immediate use. This estimate may be too conservative or somewhat overdrawn. The fact remains—and moving pictures have furnished evidence in support of it—that since it was obvious the Disarmament Conference was doomed to failure, the government at Moscow has been busily engaged on a defensive programme of a magnitude which has caused considerable alarm in many capitals. The latest visible signs of this uneasiness lie in the German-Japanese-Italian anti-Communist pact and the wars in Spain and China. At least, the "menace" of Communism has been palmed off as one reason—excuse, of course, is the correct word—for the ravaging by Japan of China, and the support which Germany and Italy have lent to Fascist France in Spain.

At this stage, then, Soviet Russia is being described as the "biggest unknown element" in the international rearmament picture. But what seems to have been conveniently forgotten by those whose principal diversion is rattling the sword is that it was none other than Soviet Russia's Foreign Commissar Maxim Litvinoff who made the only practical suggestion to the delegates assembled at the Disarmament Conference of 1932. He had the audacity to inform that galaxy of international statesmen that the only way to disarm was to disarm.

This simple proposal was altogether too much for the Conference. If it had been adopted, it would have meant cutting down the perorations of shining lights in international diplomacy to the minimum. The experts in the design and construction of fighting equipment of all kinds would have found little or nothing to do. Nothing would have been heard of the fine points of warfare, the exhaustive discussions of the precise formulas essential to the doing of a good job of killing, whether, for example, the combatant should be dispatched to the hereafter with a missile fired from a small or large tank; whether it would be better or more humane to wipe out towns and villages populated by men and women and little children with fire bombs or missiles containing deadly germs; to disarm would have cut short all this elevating argument.

Litvinoff spoke out of his turn. He was made to feel like the young man who sang the wrong line at the Community Sing. So Soviet Russia today is the "biggest unknown element" in the international rearmament picture! The other powers asked for what they are now getting.

Swastika in Balkans

UNUSUAL SIGNIFICANCE ATTACHES to the Roumanian election of last week, because a dictatorship is a possibility, if not probable, aftermath. In the voting Premier Tătărescu was defeated. His National Liberal Party failed to receive the 40 per cent of the total vote necessary under Roumanian law for a majority in the Chamber. Goga, head of the National Christian Party, has succeeded to the premiership.

The Fascist and near-Fascist groups, although not strong enough to control, arise as the real victors in the poll. They increased their strength from 25 in the last Chamber to between 120 and 130. It is anticipated they will exploit their election success to the utmost and that Nazi funds will flow abundantly for this purpose. Tătărescu himself had been pro-German and elements in his following wanted a foreign orientation in sympathy with the Rome-Berlin axis. In fact, some of the dissatisfaction with the government arose from the neutralization of pro-German leanings by the pro-French Foreign Minister Antonescu.

With Goga in power, advantage appears to be definitely with the Fascist groups, which are on the aggressive. In his first day in office, he proceeded along familiar Nazi lines by suspending the publication of three large Jewish-owned newspapers of Bucharest and by restricting Jews in other lines.

The international importance of all this lies in the fact that a reorientation of Roumania on the field of foreign policies will decide the fate of the Little Entente. The dissolution of this pro-French bloc of nations would give Fascist powers superiority over the democratic powers in Europe. The consequences of such a turnover can hardly be overestimated.

Of Dogs and Men

HOW IS IT POSSIBLE THAT MEN WHO can love dogs so much can hate each other so bitterly?

To say that in Spain and China men are being "shot down like dogs" is a slander. Perfectly gentle, ordinary men are doing the killing, men who love dogs too much to shoot them as they are shooting each other.

Behind the trench lines, Chinese and Japanese, Spanish loyalist and rebel, are feeding and caring for their dog pets, unaware of the monstrous inconsistency which will lead them out at any moment to kill their fellow men.

In Ontario, the other day, a 120-pound St. Bernard pup fell to a ledge on a 300-foot cliff. A dozen men, stirred by the beast's pitiful whines, spent four days figuring out a way to get to him. Then they formed a human chain down 40 feet of precipitous cliff, and at imminent risk to their own lives, dragged the dog to safety.

This men will do for a dog, yet for each other they have only hatred and jealousy and bitterness, delivered at the point of a cold bayonet.

Pommes de Terre

WAR OFFICE CHIEFS HAVE BEEN making a Homeric effort to build up the "thin red line" of the British army. Butter food has been part of the prescription.

Men in French, too. Here, from a recently-announced army menu is "Filet de Boeuf à la Pompadour," with "Espagnol Sauce," not to neglect "Pommes de Terre à la Duchesse."

The big test will come when the Tommies decide whether it tastes any better than beef and potatoes. Any soldier will testify that the chow is all right if it tastes all right, even if he does not know quite what it is.

Notes

The year-end holidays in many places would have been still happier if carefree drivers had decided death ought to have a holiday at the same time.

Pictures show how Ethiopian tribesmen burned two Italian planes and their occupants. This is the contemporary style of beauty recommended by young Mr. Mussolini.

Paper shortage curbed Japan's New Year's greeting card exchange. A thrifty people ought to be able to make something of the treaty scrapes in the war department waste basket.

FASHIONABLE AGE FOR MARRYING

From North Vancouver Review

In the last few years more Canadian girls have been wedding at 21, more boys at 24, than at any other age, but the average is higher because more marry older than younger. The age of the average bride is 23, the bridegroom 26. This is a little older than in pre-depression days, but not much; and the old difference in the age of man and wife still persists.

Dan Cupid still claims his victims, of course, across most of the span of life. Each year he strikes nearly 100 boys and 300 girls in Canada under the age of 18; more than 100 men, and 20 to 25 women who are 75 or older.

Cupid strikes a second time more often in the case of women, but not as often as he used to. Whether it is that experience teaches differently or whether they just can't afford it, we don't know; but a much smaller proportion of widows and widowers are remarrying now than did 10 years ago.

Parallel Thoughts

Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away. James 4:14.

The seed dies into a new life, and so does man. —G. MacDonald.

Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

CHEERFUL THOUGHT

THIS IS THE DAY when people go about with a glazed smile on their faces wishing everybody a happy New Year because they are pretty sure it won't be. This is the day when sinners in the wicked city yonder resolve to give up their wild days, and rich men count up the last year's gains, and we out here in the country pursue the even tenor of our days, knowing that one day or one year is the same as another.

It used to be that people met a new year with a smile, with a universal expectation that it could not fail to be better than its predecessor. Lately, every year has seemed likely to bring the well-known End of Everything. Hardly a thinking man has failed to tell himself on New Year's Day that if things go on the way they have been, the show won't last past midsummer.

But it never happens. That is the great thing to remember today as you face another year—it never happens. That is the lesson of 1937. If ever there was a year when the show seemed likely to blow up, it was in 1937—two major wars in progress, British ships attacked by so-called "pirates" in the Mediterranean, U.S. ships sunk by Japanese, England just recovering from a constitutional crisis, a sudden crash in the stock market. But things went on.

The great thing to remember today is that things have gone on like this ever since 1929, and for the great majority of the population, as all statistics show, life hasn't changed much. For the bulk of us 1938 will be very much like 1937, so there is no use getting very excited about it.

The wise man will get all the fun he can out of it. Only fools will put off whatever they want to do until the world settles down. The world won't settle down in 1938. It won't know what we used to call prosperity. It certainly won't know any stability. But then, it won't know those things, as we used to know them, again in our lifetime, and the only thing to do is to forget about them and enjoy things the way they are. Once you get used to the idea of living on a volcano you can forget about it altogether after a while and go on just as if the world at large were quite sane.

And anyway, this is the only kind of world you are going to know. 1938 is the kind of year you can expect for a long time, so you had better make up your mind to it.

LAST DAY

THIS IS WRITTEN on the last day of the old year, early in the morning, in the first grey light, and the quail are just marching across the rocks outside my window, faint shadows in the dusk, and a band of seagulls is heating in slowly from the sea. It has the look of a dying year about it, and it is a good time to remember what you have seen since the year began.

They can be of no particular interest to anyone else, but I remember a lot of things about 1937. I remember the white chalk cliffs of England and the sweep of glistening green above them, and Dover Castle, and the little tramp boats rolling by in the Channel, red and rusty in the sun. I remember the lined, lean face of an old Belgian woman in a doorway in Bruges on which was written the "thin red line" of the British army. I remember the blue and purple lights and shadows along the Seine in the evening, and the way Edinburgh Castle sits dim in the mist, and the rich Cornish strawberry splits at Tintagel that are sure to give you indigestion.

I remember the swarming lights on the Danube at Budapest and the fat gypsy musicians and the ragged people from the dank slums, standing on the pavement all evening to hear the music of the cafe orchestras, and the little brown peasant boy with his herd of goats on the Hungarian plain who gave us water and watched us shyly like creatures out of another world.

And the smell of violets in a sunken English road and the smell of old inns and the friendly smell of London on a spring morning. And the sound of London, the talk of Cockney draymen on the wharves beside the river, the sound of rooks in old English elms and the mellow talk of countrymen in the village pub after the day's work, and the fierce, savage roar of Paris traffic and the queer plaintive singing of flower girls on the streets of Vienna.

These absurd, irrelevant things I remember in 1937 when I should remember a lot of important facts. All the facts have gone, but the faces and the sounds remain—the shattered face of a French miller beside his dripping mill wheel on the Meuse; Baldwin's pale, lumpy, wistful face; the dark eagle face of Chamberlain; the King's white face in his coronation coach; Bennett's lively, expressive face; Mackenzie King's curious boy's smile, and Roosevelt's well-worn, handsome actor's face, and the dark pink faces of English children and the beautiful weathered faces of Scottish fishermen and the godlike faces of the young men in the Tyrol, hayfields, and the square, strong faces of Dutchmen, and the tired, downy faces of French boy soldiers, and the huge, brutal face of a German general—faces, swarms of them, that remain long after the bodies and the cities and the countries have been forgotten.

Best of all in 1937, I like to remember the way this country looked when I came back. The green woods of this island, the look of Victoria in the morning sun, the superb, rather austere look of something on Pandora Avenue which shall be nameless.

Well, they are getting ready out this way now to celebrate the passing of the old year tonight. Mr. Beak's rhubarb wine is ready, and so is Mr. Beak. On the other side of the hill, in the wicked city, the inhabitants are preparing to sing "Auld Lang Syne" in the embrace of perfect strangers so that they may greet the new year bravely with a headache. And somewhere the gods are preparing events for 1938 which would appeal the boldest imagination, but will seem very dull and ordinary a year hence.

Millions at Stake**For Power Barons****In Political Battle**

By NORMAN M. MACLEOD

OTTAWA.

NEW FACTS emerge steadily into the light in connection with the current stormy crusade to have Prime Minister W. L. MacKenzie King lift the federal ban on the export of power. It becomes increasingly apparent that behind Premiers Mitchell F. Hepburn of Ontario and Maurice Duplessis of Quebec—designed to win hundreds of millions of dollars if the provincial premiers win, and to lose nothing but the prize they never had if the provincial premiers lose—stand the international power barons who operate on both sides of the Canada-United States border.

It now develops that a part of the power which Premiers Hepburn and Duplessis wish to export to the United States is the original block for the Aluminum Corporation of America, which private interests twice tried to have sanctioned earlier this year, only to be rebuffed both times by the federal cabinet. Now they hope to have their way by having the export application made by the premier of Ontario, on the ostensible ground that it is in the interests of the people of Ontario.

THE Aluminum Corporation is well known as one of the Mellon interests of the United States. The Mellon interests constitute almost an industrial and financial empire within themselves. Their ramifications extend into every phase of the economic life of the Republic. Power is one of their main concerns.

Consequently, with the disclosure of both Messrs. King and Hepburn that the Mellon interests have been present in every phase of the battle, the crusade which the private power interests have waged ever since last spring to secure the right to export power takes on new significance. And a new estimate must be placed upon the importance of the determined stand which Prime Minister MacKenzie King is making in the national interest.

The specific block of 40,000 horsepower which the Aluminum Corporation wishes to have exported to its Massena plant is not, of course, the vital issue. It is the principle of the thing which is at stake. What the private power interests of the Republic have their eyes fixed on is not any specific block of a 100,000 horsepower or so. Rather it is the huge surplus of 1,500,000 horsepower still unsold at Beauharnois. If the principle of the export of "surplus power" can be established, this huge store of energy, as well as similar large blocks from other Quebec sources, can be made available for distribution over the huge industrial area of the northern United States.

A S FEDERAL authorities view the situation coldly and dispassionately, they do not discern the slightest room for doubt that the present crusade in Canada for the lifting of the export ban represents simply a new offensive by the private power barons of the United States, with the aid of their Canadian brethren, on Canadian soil.

The facts, broadly, are these: The private power interests of New York State are engaged in a life-and-death struggle with the New York State Power Authority, a body set up by President Franklin Roosevelt during his term as governor. This New York State Power Authority, under its fighting chairman, Mr. Frank P. Walsh, is anxious to emulate the Ontario Hydro Electric Commission and become a huge generating body, distributing publicly owned power in competition with the private companies, and forcing the latter to meet their rates. The difficulty is, however, that in order to make itself effective in the rate reduction field, the State Power Authority needs the power that would be furnished by development of the St. Lawrence.

The strategy of the private power interests of New York, consequently, becomes manifest. They must prevent the development of the St. Lawrence at all costs. And if they can secure sufficient Canadian power to prevent the State Power Authority from arguing that the development is essential if the needs of New York State communities and industries are to be met, they can conceivably delay the project for its taxation policy.

The ramifications of the many issues which are at stake in the present King-Hepburn-Duplessis contretemps almost defy complete comprehension. The evidence is, however, that Mr. King is thoroughly alert to the most of them—even if Messrs. Hepburn and Duplessis are unable to look beyond the immediate interests of their provincial exchequers to the important national considerations involved.

FROM the standpoint of the Canadian private power interests, the inducement to co-operate in the American aims is a simple one. The industrial market of New York State is a rich one. Immediate contracts can be made for a large horsepower. Quebec developments will become hugely profitable generations ahead, of the time at which they were expected originally to reach their generation.

The essential condition is the securing of the permission to export. If the principle can be established, all good things will follow—for the power companies. So the private interests are trying to dress their proposition up in

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A quiet wedding was solemnized on Friday evening at the Wilkinson Road United Church parsonage, Glyn Road, when Mary Julia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Miller, of 226 Sims Avenue, was united in marriage to Harold Leslie, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whitehead, Royal Oak, B.C. The Rev. W. Allan officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead will take up residence on Lovat Avenue, Victoria.

Most snakes like eggs, but there is a snake in South Africa that eats nothing but eggs. This curious reptile swallows all eggs whole, and not until the eggs reach the gullet is it broken. Projections on the snake's vertebrae crush the shell.

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In the Belmont United Church on the evening of January 1, at 8, Rev. James Hood united in marriage May, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ryles, Fernwood Road, and Mr. Archie MacBride, eldest son of Mrs. M. MacBride, Caledonia Avenue.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in white satin, with a long full skirt and with long-sleeved bodice. Her veil of soft silk net fell from a circle of orange blossoms in graceful folds over her shoulders, and to complete her bridal attire she carried a bouquet of Ophelia rosebuds.

Her two sisters were bridesmaids, Miss Winnie Ryles, wearing a frock of peach taffeta, and Miss Iris Ryles in pink taffeta. The frocks were fashioned alike with long full skirts and slim-fitting bodices with short puffed sleeves, and they wore mittens to match. On their heads they wore silver bandeaus, and carried bouquets composed of blue iris and pink snapdragons.

The guests were shown to the pews by Messrs. James Davidson and Alex McNaughton, Miss May Hick, the organist, rendered the wedding music.

At the conclusion of the marriage service a largely-attended reception was held in the Sons of England Hall, Broad Street, where the guests were welcomed by Mrs. Ryles, wearing a dress of brown silk crepe with hat to match, and by Mrs. MacBride wearing a navy blue dress with hat to match. They each wore corsages of pink rosebuds.

Mr. and Mrs. MacBride left for Seattle to spend their honeymoon and on their return to Victoria will make their home on Caledonia Avenue. The only out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. S. Barclay of New Westminster.

Y.P. Council To Hear Dr. Lamb

The General Council of the United Young People's League will meet Wednesday, when Dr. Kaye Lamb, Ph.D., will speak. There will be a special exhibition of art treasures after a brief business discussion.

The session will start promptly at 7:30 p.m. when the three official delegates from each Y.P. society are expected to be present at the Provincial Parliament Buildings. Unofficial representatives are also invited to attend.

At this meeting the newly-elected presidents from three local unions will be seated for the first time: Miss M. Campbell, Fairfield; Mr. G. Corless, Esquimalt Naval and Military District, and Miss M. Loudoun, First United.

Greetings were received from J. T. Wood, Lethbridge Southminster Y.P.S.; Wilbert Hawthorne, Melville Tuxis, Saskatchewan; F. H. Fullerton, Vancouver Y.P. Union; D. McTaggart, U.B.C.; H. W. Roloff, Seattle Pacific College; G. W. Holtby, South Fraser Y.P. Union; Dr. G. B. Switzer, West Point Grey United Church; Major L. Bullock-Webster, provincial Drama Committee, and Miss Pearl Stonham, Greater Montreal Young People's Union.

Miss Wilma MaeGillivray, Christian Fellowship chairman, announced that a meeting of the Victoria Regional Fellowship Committee will be held early in the week at the Metropolitan Church vestry.

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CENTENNIAL Y.P.S.

The Centennial Young People's Society will hold their annual meeting and banquet tomorrow evening at 7 p.m. at the Mayfair Cafe, Broad Street, near Fort Street. All the members are asked to give their names to the president so that arrangements may be made for the supper.

News of Clubwomen

Gonzales Chapter I.O.D.E. will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2 p.m.

The ladies of the C.P.R. Bowling Club will hold a bridge tea on Wednesday afternoon at 2:15 in their clubroom, Belleville Street.

The Sir James and Lady Douglass Chapter I.O.D.E. will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 p.m. at their headquarters, Union Building.

The Esquimalt Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League will hold their regular monthly meeting tomorrow evening at 8 p.m. Far West Assembly No. 30, Canadian Daughters' League, held its annual Christmas party for members and their families Wednesday. Dance numbers were contributed by Frances Logan, Eileen Gahan, Kathleen Orlin, Gloria Richmond and Gary Richardson, all pupils of Miss Bettie

Canadian Daughters' League, will hold its regular meeting on Thursday evening in the Victoria Truth Centre.

Camosun Chapter I.O.D.E. will meet on Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the headquarters. Nominations will be made for next year's officers.

The monthly meeting of the Victoria Graduate Nurses' Association will be held tomorrow evening in the Nurses' Home, Royal Jubilee Hospital at 8 p.m. After the business meeting Mme. Ethel Reese-Burns will speak on "Voice Culture."

The Esquimalt Star Association will hold a progressive 500 party on Thursday evening at 8:15 in St. Paul's Parish Hall. Good prizes and refreshments will be provided. The proceeds will be devoted to the building fund.

In recent tests made by engineers at Columbia University building boards made from sugar cane were found stronger than wood.

Egypt had maps of its trade routes in use as early as 1300 B.C.

Make Home in Vancouver



Photo by Robert Fort

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomas Reynolds, whose marriage took place in Christ Church Cathedral recently. The bride was formerly Miss Orrie Branfoot, daughter of Mrs. John Arnold, Faithful Street. They are making their home in Vancouver.

Society

Mrs. A. Sandy, Menzies Street, spent the weekend with Mrs. Pike at Sooke.

Mr. Jack Church, who is on the teaching staff of the public school at Abbotsford, returned last night to the mainland after spending the weekend with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. Taylor, McKenzie Street.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Schoonover have returned to their home in Seattle after visiting for the Christmas and New Year seasons with Dr. Schoonover's brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Bryant, Linden Avenue.

Mr. Donald Stewart, of the staff of the Royal Bank at Langley Prairie, returned last night to the mainland after spending the weekend with his father, Mr. H. Stewart, Simcoe Street, and Mrs. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric McKinnon of Cranbrook and their young son, Archibald, who have been spending the holidays with Mr. McKinnon's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McKinnon, 2265 Thompson Avenue, left today for their home in the interior.

Mr. A. K. Munro entertained a few friends at tea on New Year's Day at her home in King's Road. For the New Year season, Mr. and Mrs. Munro had with them Mrs. Albert Smith, of England, who is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

A number of students of the University of British Columbia who have been spending the Christmas holidays in Victoria returned to the mainland this afternoon, including Miss Margaret Fletcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, who is taking a post-graduate course in public health nursing; Miss Josephine Wilson, daughter of Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson; Messrs. Bob and Harold Lyons, sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lyons, Pemberton Road, and Mr. Jack Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Cave, St. Patrick Street, entertained on New Year's Eve in honor of the eighteenth birthday of their son, Ormande. Dancing was enjoyed and balloons, hats and noisemakers were distributed to usher in the New Year. The reception rooms were gay with Christmas decorations and chrysanthemums. A buffet supper was served from an attractive table, the centrepiece being a birthday cake with 18 candles, during which the hostess was assisted by the Misses Enid Fox, Yvonne Squire and Jane Holland. Other guests included the Misses Joyce Scurrah, June and Bertha Burnett, Jane Holland, Muriel Uthoff, Joy and Joyce Winsby, Josephine Brown, Docia Jones, Audrey Eberts, Betty Burns, Betty Russell (Duncan), Betty Bleakney, Connie Stephens, Jean Mayhew, Irene Watson, Helen Cornwall, Elsie Appleyard, Mary Lou Bryant, Patricia Williams, Nena Kopf, Pat and Ottlie Boyd, Ruth Horton, Patricia Watson, Evelyn Curtis, Peggy Macfarlane and Jane Barter.

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Leaders—National Blue at 8:15.
Masters—National Blue at 8:15.
Dorothy Gould's Orchestra—Mutual at 8:15.

5.30

Streamline—Canadian and Columbia.
Lawrence Welk's Orchestra—Mutual.
Grand Hotel—National Blue.
Mutual—Orchestra—Canadian.
Buccaneers—KOMO.

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Dorothy Gould's Orchestra—Mutual at 8:15.

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Radio Theatre—Canadian and Columbia.
Paul Martin's Mutual—National Blue.
Philadelphia Orchestra—National Blue.
Savoyards—KOMO.

Phantom Pilot—Mutual at 8:15.

Pipes and Strings—KOMO at 8:15.

Little Orphan Annie—KIRO at 8:45.

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Radio Theatre—Canadian and Columbia.
Paul Martin's Mutual—National Blue.
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Savoyards—KOMO.

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8

Musical Miniatures—Canadian.
Behind Prints—Canadian and National Blue.
Contented House—with Mark Weber's Orchestra—National Red.
Wayne King's Orchestra—Columbia.

Twenty-five Year Ago—KOL.

7.30

Brave New World—Columbia.
Sports in Canada—Canadian.

Radio Forum—National Blue.

Bingo—Columbia.

Music and Dance—Mutual.

Acadian Serenade—Canadian at 7:45.

8.30

Autumn 'n' Apple—National Red.

News and Weather—Canadian.

Land of Whistler—KJR.

Uncle Ezra—National Red at 8:15.

Let Me Be Merry—Columbia at 8:15.

Lure and Adventure—National Blue at 8:15.

Pageant of Melody—Mutual at 8:15.

Boake Carter—Columbia at 8:15.

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Newspaper of the Air—Mutual.

Listed to the Band—Canadian.

Fisher McColl and Molly—National Red.

George Hamilton's Orchestra—Columbia.

Metropolitan Opera—National Blue.

University Broadcast—National Blue at 9:15.

9.30

Wonders of the Animal World—Canadian Blue.

Western Symphony—National Blue.

News—KJR.

Lawrence Welk's Orchestra—Mutual.

Scattergood Baines—Columbia.

The Week and Next—Canadian at 9:45.

10

Jimmy Orlin's Orchestra—National Blue.

Evening and You—Canadian.

Jan Gardner's Orchestra—Columbia at 10:45.

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Paul Casar's orchestra—National Blue.

Richman's Orchestra—National Red.

Louis Armstrong's Orchestra—Mutual.

Del Milne's Orchestra—Columbia at 11:15.

11.30

Fletcher Henderson's Orchestra—National Red.

Frank Sortino's Orchestra—Mutual.

Last-minute News—National Blue at 11:45.

Product to Midnight—Columbia at 11:45.

Midnight Matinee—Mutual at 11:45.

TOMORROW

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Top of the Morning—KOMO.

Church of the Air—KJR.

7.30

Financial Services—National Red.

Vivienne Ensemble—National Blue.

News—KJR.

News Flashes—KOL.

More Than—KOMO at 7:45.

Singing Serenade—KJR at 7:45.

Valley Polka—KOL at 7:45.

8

Marge of Castlewood—National Red.

Merrymakers—Mutual.

Aunt Jemima—National Red at 8:15.

Jess Higgins—National Blue at 8:15.

8.30

Les and Ken—National Red.

Originalities—National Blue.

Friend—Mutual.

Rhythming Times—KJR.

Gospel Singer—National Red at 8:45.

Larry Larson—National Blue at 8:45.

9

Rosa Lee, soprano—Canadian.

Romance of Helen Trent—Columbia.

Black and White—Mutual.

That's All—National Blue.

Mrs. Garris Griswold—KOMO.

Home Makers—National Red at 9:45.

Wise and Witty—National Red at 10:45.

Our Gal Sunday—Columbia at 9:45.

10

The Happy Gang—Canadian.

Gardens Orchestra—National Red.

News—KOL.

Big Sister—Columbia.

London Callings—Canadian.

Fun in Music—National Red.

Home Sweet Home—National Blue.

Canadian Rockies—Columbia.

Starlite Fairfax—Mutual at 11:45.

11

Music Guild—National Blue.

Women's Clubs—National Red.

Home Service—KOMO.

Canadian Rockies—Columbia.

Starlite Fairfax—Mutual at 11:45.

11.30

Popper Young's Family—National Red.

Marine Band—National Blue.

Milky Way—Columbia.

The Newsway—Columbia at 12:45.

Golden Rule—National Red at 12:45.

London Calling—Canadian at 12:45.

Streamline Swing—Mutual at 12:45.

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Vic and Eddie—National Red.

High Life—Streaming—Mutual.

Parade Talk—CBR.

Hollace Shaw—Columbia.

The Newsway—Columbia at 12:45.

Golden Rule—National Red at 12:45.

Colonel Jack Major—Columbia at 12:45.

12.30

Popper Young's Family—National Red.

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Boston, Canadiens and Amerks Win Hockey

Sports Mirror

BY PETE SALLAWAY

MUCH has been written about the ability of the eight clubs in the National Hockey League and their chances to win the Stanley Cup this season, and so forth, but now the writer can give Victoria sport followers the opportunity of hearing just what one of the big league players thinks of the teams. And the rating comes from a home-town boy, Lynn Patrick, one of the leading forwards with the New York Rangers.

Before giving his opinion of the clubs, Lynn states it is one tough job.

"I will start with the Rangers. Personally, I think we are the best team in the league, but then, that is only natural. However, the other players I have talked to off other clubs, seem to think the same. The only other club they figure as good or better than the Rangers is Boston. The Rangers, when they want to play, can beat any team, but other nights they don't seem to try, and on those occasions they really look bad. Because the Rangers can play in the pinches they are my choice at this time of the year to win the cup."

"We have two lines, Shubick and the Colvilles and Dillon, Smith and Patrick that have great scoring power. We have the best defense and the best goalie."

The Detroit Red Wings and Montreal Maroons are pitiful, especially the Maroons. The Red Wings only have one line. It was plenty when they were hot, but this season they have been bad. Aurié has never been the same since he broke his leg. Lewis has slowed down and Barry is the only one playing true to form. Goodfellow has been off with an injured wrist and with him out of the defence it makes a big hole and, as a result, it makes Smith look like just what he is, a fair goaltender.

The Maroons look to me as though they are having some kind of trouble (I mean personal or business troubles or something) as they don't seem to have any fight or fire. They look like a team not trying. Great wingers like Northcott and Ward can't seem to get to first base.

"Boston Bruins have a real team, plenty of natural ability and lots of fight. With Eddie Shore back to form, he is a powerhouse on defense. We find their defense the hardest hitting and toughest to beat. DiCicco is playing a great game since being moved from forward to defense. Their 'sauerkraut' line of Schmidt, Dumart and Bauer is going very good. They are all very young and are keen. Cowley, Getliffe and Sands make their best line, and Cooney Welsch is playing great as a utility forward."

"Toronto Maple Leafs have a great young team which will be much stronger in a year or so. They have easily the best scoring forwards in the league, although the same forwards are not the best defensively. Their defense seems a little stronger than last year and Broda is playing fairly well, although he is not a shadow of the Broda that Foster Hewitt, the radio announcer, talks about."

"Chicago Black Hawks are not going to get very far, as they have not strengthened their club over last year. Americans have a real hockey team this year and will be heard of plenty before the championship is decided. They have a real good defense and a good goalie (on his playing so far) as there is. With Stewart's scoring backing up, Chapman, Carr and Schriner they have plenty of scoring punch."

"The Canadiens have a real fighting team but, somehow, I cannot see them as a real good team. Their team spirit and fight carry them through. On paper, they have very little, but let Cecil Hart pep them up before they take the ice and then try to beat them."

In closing his letter, Lynn said: "Well, I have done my best and remember, this is only my opinion of the teams. In closing, I still think the Rangers will win."

Bruins Win Over Detroit; Latter Lose Bruneteau

Forward Breaks Wrist As Team Goes Under 4 to 1; Chicago Beaten

Maroons Drop Two

WEEK-END SCORES

Canadiens 4, Chicago 2.
Americans 3, Maroons 1.
Americans 2, Maroons 1.
Boston 4, Detroit 1.

Toronto 6, Canadiens 4.
Rangers 5, Boston 3.

Consolation comes hard when world champions like Detroit Red Wings are groping around in a sub-cellular searching for just one win to keep their self-respect and finding nothing but grief.

There should be a bit of it for the Wings, however, in the thought that Chicago Black Hawks aren't so hot either. Beaten 4 to 1 by Boston Bruins last night and robbed of Mud Bruneteau for the season by injury, the champs admittedly are groggy. But they shouldn't be counted out yet.

Never too steady in this campaign, Hawks were beaten 4 to 2 by Montreal Canadiens last night and are still only six points up on the Red Wings. With just a few breaks the Detroiters could soon fix that.

They can hardly hope to finish first in the National Hockey League's American division as they did last year. Bruins, riding high and seemingly capable of keeping it up, are too far away with their 18-point lead over Jack Adams' team. But there seem few good reasons why Wings can't do better.

The double victory sent Lions well out in front in the standings, six full points ahead of the second place Seattle Sea Hawks who travel to Vancouver for a league fixture tonight.

TIE FOR THIRD

It also left Spokane in a third place tie with Portland Buckaroos who failed to guard a 2 to 0 first period lead at Seattle Saturday night and wound up with a 3 to 3 tie.

Red Conn sparkplugged the Vancouver attack yesterday.

After a scoreless first period he caught the Spokane front line flatfooted near his own goal, raced in on the Clipper defense and blazed a hot one that Sam Timmins failed to stop from bulging the Clipper net, in the last minute of the middle period.

Late in the third session Conn paved the way for Lions second goal, slipping the disc to Lulu Lennon who snapped it home.

Trail Retains Unbeaten Record

NELSON— Trail Smoke Eaters last night were still at the top of the West Kootenay Hockey League standings, only undefeated team of the six-team circuit.

Saturday Smoke Eaters downed Nelson Maple Leafs.

Canada Files Cup Tennis Challenge

Dominion Will Return to Davis Cup Play After Three-year Lapse

NEW YORK— Canada, which

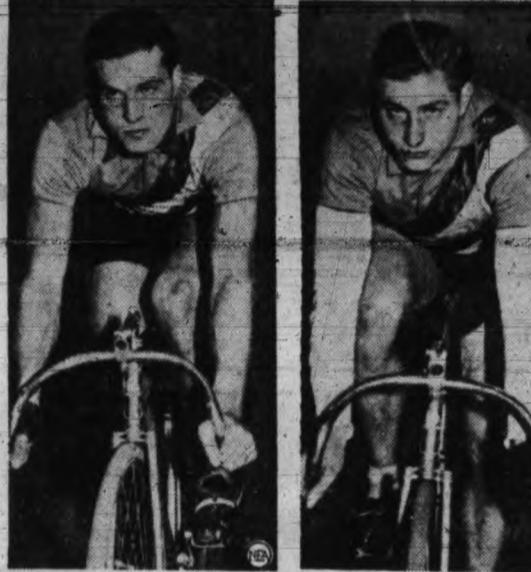
has not competed for the Davis Cup for three years, has returned as a 1938 challenger, while eight European nations also have filed their entries, the United States Lawn Tennis Association announced yesterday.

In Montreal Eddie Wiseman drove home Americans' first goal in the middle frame and Sweeney Schriner and Joe Lamb made it 3 to 0 in the third before Gus Marker put Maroons on the summary.

It was closer at New York with Schriner winning the game by

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Best on Bikes



Steadfastly refusing to be split up, Gustav Kilian, left, and Heinz Vopel have been practically unbeatable in six-day bicycle grinds for two years. The German pair pedaled out of a three-way tie to finish a lap ahead of the field and account for their eighth consecutive race in Buffalo.

Varsity Defeats Southern Ruggers

Mixed Foursomes At Uplands Club

Last-minute Try Gives Students 8 to 5 Win Over Golden Bears

VANCOUVER— University of British Columbia Thunderbirds broke a deadlock 10 minutes from time yesterday to whip the University of California Golden Bears 8 to 5 in an exhibition English rugby match before 2,000 at Varsity stadium.

The match, which saw Thunderbirds score a try and a convert in the first half and the Bears tie the score in the second, was the last of a two-game series between the Bears and local teams. California went down to defeat 8 to 3 at the last seven minutes they crashed through for a pair of goals, to leave the score in a clinch.

To win the cup a team must amass four points. The Wednesday boys have three, two for the first victory and one for Saturday's tie and need another victory or draw to take the trophy. If the week-enders win the next game it will put both teams even—seven and a fourth game will be necessary.

The field was in perfect condition for yesterday's game and both teams played open but unspectacular rugby.

Thunderbirds opened the scoring half way through the first half when Howie McPhee went over for a try after a 50-yard run by British Columbia's three-quarter line. The try, converted by Dave Carey, left Thunderbirds with a 5 to 0 advantage at the end of the 40-minute half.

Jack Sullivan, taken out of the game in the first half with an injured ankle, returned in the second to give California their only points. He ran 25 yards for a try and then converted for the extra points himself.

The game remained deadlocked until 10 minutes from time when Strat Leggett of the Thunderbirds went over after a short passing attack in the 'Bears' goal zone. Carey missed the attempted conversion.

Three-way Tie In-Hoop Series

VANCOUVER— Ryerson and Stacey jumped into a tie with Varsity for top place in the senior men's basketball standings by winning their games on Saturday night at the V.A.C. gymnasium. Ryersons defeated Westerns 31 to 29, while Stacey accounted for Munros 46 to 23. The leaders each have 10 points, and close behind come Westerns and Munros with 8 points each, while Adanacs bring up the rear with 4 points.

The leaders follow:

	G.	A.	Pts.
Drillton, Toronto	11	13	24
Jackson, Toronto	10	9	19
Dillon, Rangers	9	10	19
Apps, Toronto	7	12	19
Schriner, Americans	12	5	17
Mantha, Canadiens	11	6	17
Blake, Canadiens	10	7	17
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BLOMFIELD IN MAT VICTORY

Defeats Abe Yourist in Main Event of Local Card; Boesch Beaten

When a wrestler clamps on a reversed double-bar toehold, a reversed figure four, an Indian deathlock and a Boston crab, all blended into one hold, the result is killing pressure on the spine. That is the famous octopus hold of Meynell "Lofty" Blomfield, New Zealand's wrestling pride.

and his victim Saturday night was Abe Yourist, New York. Blomfield adjusted his pet hold in the fourth and the New Yorker hollered quits. When Yourist was unable to return in the next session, Referee Johnny Peers gave the man from "down under" the decision.

They met in the main go on the Tillicum gym mat card and not for some time have local grunts and groan followers witnessed such a fast, thrilling exhibition of orthodox wrestling. At times both lads stood toe-to-toe and smashed each other with stinging elbow blows and indulged in other rough tactics. Yourist got a fall in the third with flying tackles.

Paul Boesch, New York, could not stand the pain from a double-bar toehold, and with only 30

seconds of the match left tapped the mat to give Ranjit Singh, East Indian, a lone-fall victory in the semi-main event. It was an amusing encounter and clean.

Danny Dusek, Omaha, beat Dave "Bulldog" Johnston, Chicago, by the odd-fall route when they met in the special event. Johnston was his usual rowdy self and at times brought the referee in to make it a three-cornered scrap. Dusek got a fall with a Boston crab.

CELTIC IN ROUSING WIN OVER RANGERS

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West Bromwich Albion 1, Portsmouth 2.

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley 0, Bradford 1.

Blackburn Rovers 3, Swansea Town 1.

Bury 4, Burnley 0.

Coventry City 2, Tottenham Hotspurs 1.

Fulham 2, Plymouth Argyle 3.

Luton Town 6, Stockport County 4.

Newcastle United 2, Manchester United 2.

Notts Forest 2, Sheffield United 1.

Sheffield Wednesday 1, Chesterfield 0.

Southampton 3, Norwich City 1.

West Ham United 1, Aston Villa 1.

THIRD DIVISION

Southern Section

Aldershot 1, Crystal Palace 0.

Bournemouth 7, Southend United 1.

Brighton 3, Queen's Park Rangers 1.

Bristol Rovers 0, Watford 2.

Cardiff City 2, Clapton O. O.

Exeter City 2, Newport Co. 0.

Gillingham 1, Bristol City 0.

Millwall 1, Reading 1.

Northampton Town 3, Mansfield Town 0.

Swindon Town 1, Notts Co. 0.

Walsall 0, Torquay United 0.

Northern Section

Barrow 3, New Brighton 0.

Bradford City 2, Doncaster Rovers 0.

Carlisle United 3, Accrington Stanley 1.

Crewe Alexandra 1, Gateshead 3.

Halifax Town 1, Chester 1.

Hartlepools United 2, Lincoln City 0.

Port Vale 2, Oldham Athletic 2.

Southport 1, Darlington 1.

Tranmere Rovers 0, Rotherham United 2.

Wrexham 0, Hull City 1.

York City 0, Rochdale 5.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE — FIRST DIVISION

Ayr United 1, Queen of South 0.

Celtic 3, Rangers 0.

Dundee 0, Aberdeen 1.

Falkirk 6, Morton 1.

Hibernians 2, Hearts 2.

Motherwell 0, Hamilton Academicals 1.

Patrick Thistle-Clyde unplayed.

St. Johnstone 2, Arbroath 2.

St. Mirren 0, Kilmarnock 2.

Queen's Park 4, Third Lanark 1.

SECOND DIVISION

Albion Rovers 0, Airdrieonians 2.

Allora 5, Leith Athletic 2.

Dunbarston 2, Forfar Ath. 0.

Dunfermline 1, Cowdenbeath 1.

Edinburgh City 0, Dundee United 2.

King's Park 2, East Stirling 1.

Montrose 2, Brechin City 0.

Raih Rovers 1, East Fife 3.

St. Bernards 4, Stenhousemuir 2.

BOSTON, CANADIENS AND AMERKS WIN HOCKEY

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his third-period goal after Nels Stewart's second-period goal had pulled Americans up from behind. The Montrealers had taken an early lead on Herb Cain's counter.

Summaries follow:

CANADIENS-CHICAGO

First period — 1, Canadiens, Blake 13-22. Penalty: Siebert (major)

Second period — 2, Canadiens, Blake (Lorrain) 9-10; 3-Chicago, Thompson (Romnes, March) 19-24; 4, Canadiens, Lorrain 19-41. Penalties: Thompson, Mackenzie.

Third period — 5, Canadiens, Blake (Lorrain) 5-8; 6, Chicago, Romnes (March) 17-54. Penalties: Burke, Jenkins.

AMERICANS-MARoons

First Game

First period — Scoring, none.

Penalties: Anderson, Chapman and D. Smith.

Second period — 1, Americans, Wiseman (Anderson), 15-23. Penalties: Gracie, Carr.

Third period — 2, Americans, Schrine (Jewwa, Chapman), 50-3. Americans, Lamb (Shill, R. Smith, 4-0; 4, Maroons, Marker (Cain, Gracie), 5-0. Penalties: Lamb 2, Shill 2, Evans 2, Murray, Marker, Shields, Gracie (minor and 10 minutes misconduct).

AMERICANS-MARoons

Second Game

First period — 1, Maroons, Cain (Marker, Gracie), 14-48. Penalty: Stewart.

Second period — 2, Americans, Stewart (Anderson, Wiseman), 12-16. Penalties: Northcott 2, Day, Murray.

Third period — 3, Americans,

Hudson, Goldsworthy, Good fellow.

Third period — 5, Boston, Bauer (Dumont), 9-0. Penalties: None.

TORONTO-CANADIENS

First period — 1, Canadiens, Haynes (Gouplille), 2-43. Penalties: Lepine, Kampman.

Second period — 2, Toronto, Thomas (Canacher), 11-00; 3, Toronto, Fowler, 14-58; 4, Toronto,

Thom, (Drouin, Manthe), 6-57; 8, Toronto, Davidson (Thoms), 9-23; 9, Canadiens, Blake (Drouin), 14-50; 10, Toronto, Drillon (Apps), 18-24. Penalties: Kampman 2, Brown.

RANGERS-BOSTON

First period — 1, Rangers, Hel-



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Third period — 5, Boston, Bauer (Dumont), 9-0. Penalties: None.	Second period — 6, Toronto, Drillon (Fowler), 5-0; 7, Canadiens, Lepine (Drouin, Manthe), 6-57; 8, Toronto, Davidson (Thoms), 9-23; 9, Canadiens, Blake (Drouin), 14-50; 10, Toronto, Drillon (Apps), 18-24. Penalties: Kampman 2, Brown.	The United States last year imported 20 million dollars worth of products from China and 13 million from Japan.	A modern Indian says that the best scalping knives Indians had were made either in Sheffield, England, or in Connecticut.

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MANY ATTEND "Y" OPEN HOUSE

Directors Hosts to 500 Visitors at New Year's Programme

Over 500 visitors were present during the afternoon at the Y.M.C.A. open house held New Year's Day in the lobby and gymnasium.

In keeping with the usual custom, routine features of Y.M.C.A. physical activity were presented in the gymnasium from 2 to 5. The programme included: volley ball, badminton, relay games and marching, acrobatics, heavy calisthenics, apparatus work and gymnastics. Archie McKinnon, physical director, and Vivian Shoemaker, boys' work secretary, were in charge.

Mrs. W. A. Jameson, convenor of the lobby programme, was assisted by Mrs. T. W. A. Gray who was in charge of tea arrangements and Miss Margaret Pringle A.T.C.M., who presented an attractive list of musical items.

Mrs. Gray was assisted by Mrs. Alice Peebles, Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Mrs. S. J. D. Clark and Mrs. J. R. Nicolson. Mrs. Archie Willis and Mrs. Gray personally supervised the serving which was done by the girl members of the Y.M.C.A. Badminton Club.

Those who contributed to the musical programme were: Bob Marconi, Miss C. Dennison, Miss Ruth Pringle, Billy Ingles, Miss Loretta McCall and R. Trevitt. Miss Margaret Pringle was accompanist.

The directors present as hosts were: W. W. Martin, W. F. Pinfold, Dr. A. Peebles, J. A. Heritage, Alderman Archie Wills, H. B. Witte, R. W. Mayhew, S. J. D. Clark, E. Harrison, J. R. Nicolson, Dr. T. W. A. Gray and W. T. Straith M.P.P.

GALA DAY FOR AGED CITIZENS

Festive Dinner and Entertainment Given at Home For Aged Men

Residents of the Home for Aged Men on Cadboro Bay Road, who can look back on many pleasant New Year's days, today counted none more pleasant than the day which ushered in 1938.

They were "at home" all afternoon and a large number called to wish the veterans many happy days in the new year.

The dinner party, which was a gala affair, was enlivened by the arrival of the Landsberg Glee Club, under the direction of James H. Beatty and Alderman W. H. Daynes. Stanley James, with his Merrymakers, Frank Pratt, Percy Fitzsimmons, "Jumbo" Davies and Lavery's one-man orchestra, provided an excellent programme of entertainment and led the party in community singing.

Several of the visiting aldermen gave vocal numbers and a duet by Councillor J. V. Johnson and Alderman Stanley Okell won much applause.

TRIBUTES PAID

Mr. Beatty, introducing the visitors, paid tribute to Alderman Davies for continuing the good work of the late Fred Landsberg and to the entertainers for devoting their time and talents to such a worthy cause.

Alderman Okell, chairman of the Home committee, welcomed the visitors and thanked the Landsberg Fund Committee, on behalf of the City of Victoria, for the splendid efforts of its members.

Herbert Anscomb, M.P.P., a friend of the Home for many years, gave a short address, in which he struck a note of optimism for 1938.

Among the visitors were F. Armstrong, H. O. Austin, Aldermen R. A. C. Dewar, Burges Gadsden, W. Lloyd Morgan, Alex Peden, Archie Wills, Ed. Williams, John Worthington and F. McMicking, G. H. Sedger, Andrew Sheret and George I. Warren.

The Kings Road school of wood-working will reconvene tomorrow morning at 9. This school has been instituted by the provincial government to give unemployed men an opportunity to learn a trade at no expense to them. The instruction enables a person to set out a building site and cut all the lumber and roofing, also the best methods of assembling it. The student is also shown how to set doors, sashes and sash frames and stair-building. The night school at Kings Road will commence tomorrow evening at 7.30, to continue the instruction.

Liquified petroleum gases form the basis of a growing new industry, as such fuels may be advantageously transported and stored in Colwood Burial Park.

TOWN TOPICS

The regular monthly meeting of the Saanich Welfare Association will be held at headquarters, Boleskin Road, at 2 Thursday afternoon.

In a ballot reported to the Provincial Secretary's Department Okanagan Falls polling division of Similkameen district voted 64 to 35 in favor of sale of beer by the glass.

The provincial government to day named grasshopper control committees for 1938 in the following areas: Nicola, Clinton, South Riske Creek, Oliver-Gosyoos and Kämloops.

George McKenzie, 1422 Gladstone Avenue, has picked a rose from his garden for his button hole every day this winter. He says there are dozens of flowers on the bushes.

Provincial government appointments announced today included Wesley H. Houston of Port Simpson to be a justice of the peace, and D. G. Dalgleish of Kamloops to be a justice of the peace.

Major Gordon Smith, director of the Provincial Bureau of Information, was advised today he had been elected vice-president of the Canadian Association of Tourist and Publicity Bureaus.

Mrs. Gray was assisted by Mrs. Alice Peebles, Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Mrs. S. J. D. Clark and Mrs. J. R. Nicolson. Mrs. Archie Willis and Mrs. Gray personally supervised the serving which was done by the girl members of the Y.M.C.A. Badminton Club.

Those who contributed to the musical programme were: Bob Marconi, Miss C. Dennison, Miss Ruth Pringle, Billy Ingles, Miss Loretta McCall and R. Trevitt. Miss Margaret Pringle was accompanist.

The directors present as hosts were: W. W. Martin, W. F. Pinfold, Dr. A. Peebles, J. A. Heritage, Alderman Archie Wills, H. B. Witte, R. W. Mayhew, S. J. D. Clark, E. Harrison, J. R. Nicolson, Dr. T. W. A. Gray and W. T. Straith M.P.P.

A car owned by J. Dick, Normandie Apartments, was stolen from outside the apartments between midnight Saturday and noon yesterday and was found yesterday afternoon at Doncaster Drive and Cedar Hill Road, according to a police report.

The installation ceremony of the officers of Capital City Lodge No. 61, Knights of Pythias, will take place at 1415 Broad Street, tomorrow evening at 8. A good attendance is hoped for, as arrangements then will be made for the official visit to this lodge of Grand Chancellor Charles E. Batten of Revelstoke.

Following the breaking of four panes of glass in the window of the city clerk's office at the City Hall, this morning, Walter Inward was arrested and taken to police headquarters, where he was charged with wilful damage to property. He will appear before Magistrate Henry Hall in the City Police Court tomorrow.

Many hearty thanks to all who helped to make our carol-singing a success — singers, collectors, contributors and those who lent cars. The sum realized was: Collections, \$34; Mr. Wattie, \$10. Total, \$44. This was expended on: Coal and wood, \$9.65; script, \$34; postage, 35¢. Total, \$44. Dermot Baillie, 2072 Carnarvon Street, Oak Bay.

George McNaughton, Victoria, suffered bruises and cuts which necessitated medical attention when the car which he was driving skidded into the roadside on the Malahat about 8 o'clock New Year's morning. He was brought to Victoria and given attention at the Jubilee Hospital. The car, a drive yourself machine, was later towed in to the city, considerably damaged.

Alderman Okell, chairman of the Home committee, welcomed the visitors and thanked the Landsberg Fund Committee, on behalf of the City of Victoria, for the splendid efforts of its members.

Herbert Anscomb, M.P.P., a friend of the Home for many years, gave a short address, in which he struck a note of optimism for 1938.

Among the visitors were F. Armstrong, H. O. Austin, Aldermen R. A. C. Dewar, Burges Gadsden, W. Lloyd Morgan, Alex Peden, Archie Wills, Ed. Williams, John Worthington and F. McMicking, G. H. Sedger, Andrew Sheret and George I. Warren.

The Kings Road school of wood-working will reconvene tomorrow morning at 9. This school has been instituted by the provincial government to give unemployed men an opportunity to learn a trade at no expense to them. The instruction enables a person to set out a building site and cut all the lumber and roofing, also the best methods of assembling it. The student is also shown how to set doors, sashes and sash frames and stair-building. The night school at Kings Road will commence tomorrow evening at 7.30, to continue the instruction.

Liquified petroleum gases form the basis of a growing new industry, as such fuels may be advantageously transported and stored in Colwood Burial Park.

Thieves Busy Over Week-end**Cash and Jewelry Are Haul in Four Thefts Reported to Police**

Police today were investigating five break-ins and thefts in which there were extensive losses during the New Year holiday.

Theft of \$60 in bills from a kitchen table was reported last night by Mrs. Roger Berry, 1841 Chestnut Street. The thief entered through an unlatched kitchen window while a boy was listening to the radio in the front room.

At 8.30 last night H. S. Hamill, 750 Richmond Road, reported his home entered by breaking glass in a rear door and all rooms were ransacked. A survey of the loss showed several gold rings missing and a woman's gold wrist watch.

J. E. Small's bakery on Douglas Street, opposite the City Hall, was robbed of \$90 by a thief who forced open the till just before Mr. Small entered the premises at 9.30 on New Year's Eve. Mr. Small told police he heard someone leaving in haste through a rear door as he walked in the front room.

Silver spoons and a quantity of clothing were taken by the thief who prowled the home of William Sutherland, 3135 Washington Avenue, on Friday afternoon.

On New Year's Eve a thief entered the home of C. Merriman, 2214 Lydia Street, and stole a guitar.

Raymond Masten passed away Sunday evening, at the family residence, 1179 Monterey Avenue, aged 14 years. He was born at Edmonton, Alberta, and came to this city eight years ago, and leaves his mother, at the family residence, Monterey Avenue, and one sister, Mrs. J. H. Smethurst, 1985 Fort Street. Private funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. A. E. Whitehouse will officiate, and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

Frances Isabel Blythe passed away on January 1 at her home, "Woodside," Metchosin, aged 75 years. She was born in Birkenhead, England, and is survived by nieces and nephews in England. She was a member of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Church, Metchosin. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon, leaving the residence at 2.20 and proceeding to St. Mary's Church, where Rev. H. M. Bolton will conduct the services at 3.30. Interment will be in the churchyard. Flowers left at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. before 1 p.m. tomorrow will be cared for.

He was survived by his brother, William Fowler, Detroit; two nieces, Mrs. William Wastle at Mayfield Station, Manitoba, and Miss Barbara Cuthbertson of Royal Oak, P.O., and one nephew, William Cuthbertson, at Oak Bluff, Man.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

John O'Neill At St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday the death occurred of John O'Neill of 834 Courtney Street, aged 60 years. Born in Kirkudbright, Scotland, he had resided for a number of years in Alberta and for the last four years in Victoria. One brother, Thomas O'Neill of Westholme, B.C., and two sisters in Alberta and one sister in the United States survive him. Funeral services will be conducted in the Sands Mortuary tomorrow afternoon at 3.15. Rev. O. L. Jull will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in Colwood Burial Park.

James Gibson Neilson James Gibson Neilson of 569 Hamilton Street, Vancouver, died suddenly on Saturday. He was born in Liverpool, England, and had resided in the province for 24 years, being formerly on the mechanical staff of the The Times and The Colonist of Victoria, and The Free Press of Winnipeg. At the time of his death he was an employee of The Vancouver Sun. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Salmon, Victoria; one son, James Gordon, New York City; one sister, Mrs. McKay, in California, and nephews in Lima, Peru, and California; also three granddaughters. Rev. J. McNabb conducted the funeral services this afternoon at 3.30 at the Royal Oak crematorium chapel, after which the remains were cremated.

Mrs. Beryl Shepherd Last rites for the late Mrs. Beryl Shepherd were conducted by Rev. G. A. Reynolds in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Frances Bland, widow of Frederick W. Bland, who passed away suddenly on Friday, aged 68 years. One hymn was sung, "Shepherd Show Me How." Interment was in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery and the pallbearers were: J. McKay, C. Wensley, J. Lismore, J. Anderson, G. Foster and H. J. Brown. Many beautiful flowers covered the casket.

The late Mrs. Bland was born in Victoria, her father, the late Mr. Elvin, being a trader for the Hudson's Bay Co., stationed here. She is survived by one son, Frederick, Victoria, and three grandsons; also one sister, Mrs. Harry Humes, in Seattle.

Frederick Garnham of 1237 Dominion Road passed away last night at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Mr. Garnham was born in Cheltenham, Gloucester, and first joined the services of the provincial government 25 years ago. From 1918 to 1926 he was employed as a government accountant and then in May, 1926, he joined the Provincial Police, being attached to the motor record branch in Vancouver. Subsequently he became paymaster and had been stationed at James Island. An active member of the Victoria Conservative Association, Mr. Garnham was for some years president of Ward 4. He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Hilda, at home, and Mrs. J. A. Andrews, 908 Colville Road, and one son, William H. Garnham, 2758 Forbes

Street, also three grandsons. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 at the Sands Mortuary tomorrow afternoon at 2 at the Sands Mortuary.

William E. Haydock Funeral services for William Edward Haydock were conducted Friday afternoon from the Thomson Funeral Home. Rev.

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Steady Improvement Late Slump In Dull In C.N.R. Operations

Increased Rail Revenues, Restoration of Wages, New Air Services, in Year

By S. J. HUNGERFORD

Chairman and President, Canadian National Railways, and President Trans-Canada Air Lines.

The year 1937 has witnessed a fairly steady improvement in this country's affairs, and consequently in the position of the Canadian National Railways, as will be seen from the following comparison of system revenues for this and preceding years:

Year	Gross Revenues	Net Revenue Over 1933	From Railway Operation
1933	\$148,500,000	\$	\$ 5,700,000
1936	186,600,000	38,100,000 26%	15,100,000
1937 (Est.)	199,000,000	50,500,000 34%	18,150,000

How much better the picture might have looked, had it not been for the unprecedented drought in Saskatchewan, may be judged from the crop figures. Canada's wheat crop for 1937 is estimated at 182,000,000 bushels as against 229,000,000 for 1936 and 567,000,000 for 1928. Saskatchewan's wheat crop is estimated at 32,000,000 bushels for 1937 as against 117,000,000 for 1936 and 321,000,000 for 1928.

Turning to the forest products industries, it is encouraging to note the sharp rise in Canadian carloadings of lumber, pulpwood, pulp, paper and other items which, during 1937, exceeded by 20 per cent or more the totals for the previous year. A similar 20 per cent increase has taken place in Canada's tourist business, and a 15 per cent increase in passenger traffic on the Canadian National Railways. Travel by rail has been rendered more attractive by the air-conditioning of additional trains, and by an average reduction of 10 per cent in regular passenger rates made in 1936. It is believed that these measures, together with the continued offering of frequent low fare excursions, have contributed materially to the popularity of railway passenger service.

TRUCK COMPETITION

Canada, in company with many other countries, is faced with a transportation problem arising from the rapid development of commercial transport which makes use of the public highways. Certain other countries have, by more thorough regulation of highway transport, come closer to a solution than has this country. It cannot be denied that the failure of commercial motor vehicles to pay a fair share of the enormous cost of public highways constitutes a hidden subsidy to this form of transportation, at the expense of the private motorist as well as the taxpaying public. A Royal Commission, recently appointed, is now examining into conditions in the province of Ontario.

Meanwhile the Canadian National Railways has been safeguarding its traffic by such practical methods as the improvement and extension of its pick-up and delivery service for less than car-load shipments. This service has been provided for the past three years, but during 1937, having emerged from the early experimental stage, it has been put in operation over a considerably wider area and at a far greater number of points within the area.

NEW EQUIPMENT

Increased traffic, due to improved business conditions, necessitated the acquisition of new equipment, both passenger and freight. During the year the following freight equipment was purchased: Three thousand steel-box cars, 400 gondola cars, 400 freight refrigerator cars, 200 automobile cars, 49 flat cars, 30 steel sand cars. Practically all of this equipment has been delivered. The balance will be delivered early in January.

Fifty air-conditioned first-class coaches of the latest design were also purchased. Each car has sufficient reversible reclining chairs to seat 64 passengers. Individual prismatic lens lights, windows proof against frosting, and private smoking compartments for ladies, render these cars the last word in comfort. These cars have enabled the Canadian-National to attain its objective of having all principal main line trains fully air-conditioned.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK (AP) — Nervous London and continental selling of the United States dollar in anticipation of the President's message to Congress carried most European currencies sharply forward in terms of the American unit today.

Nominal rates follow (Great Britain in dollars, others in cents): Great Britain, demand 5.00%; cables, 5.00%; 60-day bills, 5.50%; French, demand, 3.40; cables, 3.40.

Dollars: Montreal in New York, 96.95-5.16; New York in Montreal, 100.04-11.16.

CALGARY (CP) — Pioneer in Alberta oil development, Edward H. McLeod, 51, president of the McLeod Oil Company, died at his country home near Okotoks, 25 miles south of here. Saturday He suffered a heart attack.

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Late Slump In Dull Wall Street Session

STEELS GAIN AT TORONTO

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks climbed and slipped in today's market and in the closing hour early advances running to three or more points were substantially reduced or canceled.

The slow rally got under way before delivery of the President's message at the opening session of congress. The list fell back moderately, then attained its best levels of the day after release of the chief executive's recommendations. The upturn was brief and leaders began to slide at the approach of the final hour.

Steel and aviation issues put on the best performance, but they subsequently retreated with the rest.

The tickertape frequently was at a standstill. Transfers approximated 800,000 shares.

Action of the Supreme Court in upholding validity of loans and grants to municipalities for construction of power plants was a damper for utility stocks, but this decision was offset to some extent by the court's agreement to review the much-disputed Electric Bond & Share Case involving legality of the holding company law.

Erie Railroad stocks and bonds developed weakness when it was announced interest on five-bond issues, due today, could not be met.

Corporation bonds, generally, were uneven, as were commodities. Wheat at Chicago was up 3% to 4% of a cent a bushel and corn was down 3% to 4%.

Wide-open breaks in bonds of the Erie Railroad unsettled the entire corporate list with losses generally of 1 to 3 or more points, and in some instances much more severe.

Heavy offerings of Erie obligations followed announcement the company would not meet maturing coupons today. The refunding \$s of 1967 ended 17 1/4 points lower to 26 1/4, the general issues of 1966 were 15 1/4 lower at 40 and the 5s of 1975 dropped 16 1/2 to 26. Other bad spills included Baltimore & Ohio convertible 4 1/2s at 26 off 5 1/2 and Illinois Central 4 1/2s off 5 at 30.

Government bonds ended 63-2/8 higher to 4-3/2s lower. Polish issues were strong in the foreign group.

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Imperial Oil 17 1/2 17 1/2

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Kelvinator of Canada 13 1/2 15

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Ford Motor 525 525

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Hard Rock 48 48

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Mining Corp. 50 50

Moneta 212 212

Nipissing 150 150

O'Brien Gold 515 515

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Rainbow 108 108

Shawinigan 12 1/2 12 1/2

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Sullivan Basin 44 44

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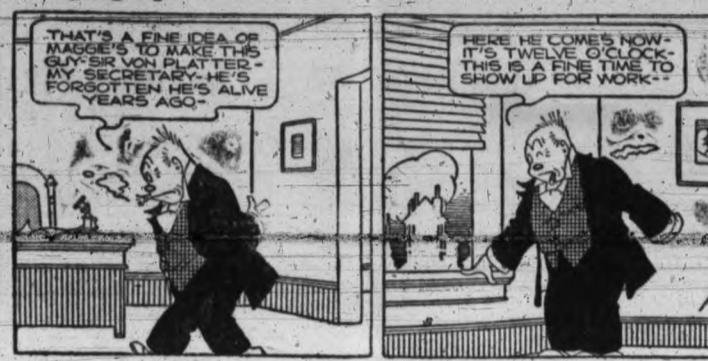
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**Uncle Ray****Life in Ancient Egypt**

I—Robbers—and Tired Workers.

The richer class in ancient Egypt had locks for doors. The locks were crude wooden affairs, sometimes only bolts; but when the family left the home, mud was plastered over the lock and the family seal was pressed against the mud. There was supposed to be heavy punishment for any one opening a door fastened in this manner.



Laborers in ancient Egypt

We read in one of the pieces of writing which have come down to us that robbers once entered the home of a certain man. They took away two large loaves of bread and three cakes, as well as two jars of fruit. The owner came home at night and was filled with anger. Going to the chief of police, he said:

"I believe that the thieves were hired men of the master mason, Nakhtmout."

It so happened that the chief of police of the town had married a sister of the master mason. No attempt was made to punish the mason's men.

The poor had so little to lose that they seldom took the pains to put locks on their doors. The workman's wife was quite sure to be home, anyway, while her husband was at his labors.

Workingmen had a hard life in Egypt 3,500 years ago. One of the writers of the time seems to have thought about this, and tells us:

"The blacksmith works at his forge, and gets as black as fish-sap. The men who work with chisels have no more rest than farmers. They are called out even during the night, and work again after the labor of the day. The barber shaves even in the night, and must go from place to place in search of work. The mason works in hard stone. He must be in the work yard at sunrise, even if his knees and back are breaking with the toil. The dyer's fingers smell of dead fish. His eyes ache because they are so tired. His hand never stops putting in pieces of cloth and leather."

Perhaps that poet made the picture a little too dark, but it is true that the workers began their tasks at sunrise and did not return home until after sunset. At the middle of the day, there was usually an hour or two for lunch and sleeping. Sometimes there was laughing and joking among the men at work.

Money was little used in Egypt, and was seldom or never used for wages. A worker was likely to receive on his "pay-day" a bushel or two of grain, some oil, and a small portion of salt meat. On feast days, his master might give him a jar of wine or beer.

(For Travel section of your scrapbook.)

UNCLE RAY.

Tomorrow—A Busy Kitchen

4,000 Years Ago.

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team, and six clubs were made. West opened on distribution, not quick tricks.

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The secret of the result seemed to be that the new champions are not tradition bound. West does not have an opening bid, measured by the $\frac{1}{2}$ or three honor trick requirement and when West passed at Goren's table, he bid his hand to the limit and made a game against a laydown slam for East and West.

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Girls Getting New Ideas

THE STUDENT NEWSPAPER of one of our largest co-educational universities has started a campaign to suppress public petting, and asks the school authorities to take vigorous measures to chase Cupid off the campus.



Let us hope and pray that this reform will sweep the country, for there is no other one thing that gets more upon the nerves of the beholders and fills us with a greater nausus than the spectacle of modern youth doing its love-making with a total disregard of the time, the place and the proprieties that makes us blush for those who have no sense of shame for themselves. A cynic has said that there are things that are worse than immoral. They are in bad taste. And this is one of them.

Now considering petting, there are three schools of thought. The one held by the petters is that it is an innocent diversion and that, anyway, it is nobody's business where they do it, and that if it makes other people slightly queasy to look at long-drawn-out kisses they can shut their eyes and go home. And bad cess to them!

The contention of the moralists, on the other hand, is that playing with TNT or airplane stunting or automobile racing are safe sports for the young compared to petting parties. They say that a boy and girl can get as drunk on kisses as they can on bootleg liquor and be just as irresponsible for what they do as any sot who stumbles over the brink of a cliff into the precipice below.

They say that petting is the first aid to most of the unsuitable marriages that end in divorce; that it is the top of the slide whose bottom is Avernum for girls; that if the Boy Friend would sit on one side of the room and the Girl Friend on the other and megaphone their sentiments to each other it would save them, and the balance of the world, a lot of trouble.

The third point of view on petting, which is that of most of us, is—oh, well, the youngsters are going to pet. Nobody can stop 'em. All we ask is that they do it in private and not force us to have to assist, as the French say, in their billing and cooing.

We are tired of seeing girls with their arms draped around youths who are driving automobiles and are so distracted between love and guiding the car that they are a menace to everybody on the street. We are sick of looking at cuddly little things at the movies with their heads pillow'd on the shoulders of their escorts. We are so fed up with boys walking with their arms around their sweeties. And we are, oh, so weary of beholding all the kissing and fondling and the necking and hand-holding of calf lovers. It would be such a blessed relief if only the petters would do their petting at home instead of abroad.

One wonders, anyway, what is the matter with the young people that they do not realize that there is a time and a place for all things, as the Good Book says. Do they not know that the thing that is beautiful and poetic in one setting is common and vulgar in another? Is love to them only a physical thrill? Is there nothing sacred to them about it that makes them want to hide it in their holy of holies, and that would make them feel that it was profaned if they dragged it down the streets and called upon the rabble to look at it? Are lovers' kisses no longer a sacrament, but something for the candid camera?

Have young people no sense of humor that they do not see what figures of fun they make of themselves when they do their courting in public? "All the world loves a lover," says an old proverb, but it also loves to laugh at him when he displays his emotions like any bumpkin. Why people should look ridiculous and common and un-sophisticated when they are petting and caressing each other, I don't know. They just do. It is easier to understand why we are always embarrassed at the spectacle of public petting. It is because we feel that we are seeing something that should have been private and that we should not see.

So it is good news that the young are going to crusade against petting. It will spare us oldsters our blushes.

DOROTHY DIX.

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gave the best performance of the year. Greta Garbo's character Marguerite Gautier in "Camille" was named the outstanding 1937 performance by an actress.

Titlists Defy Card Count

Team of Four Champions Flout Tradition, Scoring Six Clubs and Four Hearts on One Hand

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

SOLUTION TO PREVIOUS CONTRACT PROBLEM

Bridge players are too prone, perhaps, to lay their bad results to the run of the cards, and when they lose, feel that it was the pasteboards and not the use they made of them that was at fault.

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January 3, 12 noon—Weather:
Exmouth, Clear; east, light; 30.21; 34°;
Hawthorne, Clear; east, moderate; 30.16;
Pachena, Clear; east, moderate; 30.16;
37°; light swell, choppy seaward.
Cape Scott, Gales, northeast, light;
30.19; 44°; choppy seaward.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.25; 37°;
wind, smooth.

ENGINEER COLLAPSED

MERRITT (CP) — As he had joined his son and daughter-in-law at dinner, C. M. Winnie collapsed with a heart attack and died at his Nicola home near here.

He was a veteran member of the Canadian Pacific steamship service, both on the Arrow Lakes and with the trans-Pacific line as a marine engineer. He was 69 years old.

Surviving are his widow and one son, Pilot Harry J. Winnie.

**SHIP ASHORE
AT VANCOUVER**

Mrs. Limerick Grounded in
First Narrows But Later
Freed

VANCOUVER (CP)—The New Zealand motorship Limerick was freed today from the rocks at the entrance to Vancouver harbor, where she grounded last night.

The 8,684-ton freighter, inbound from the Fiji Islands with a cargo of 7,000 tons of sugar, was believed undamaged. Her bow wedged on the rocky bottom of the First Narrows, inlet to the harbor. She floated off at high tide this morning.

The West Vancouver ferry, plowing across the First Narrows from Vancouver, grounded lightly early today during a fog which enveloped the waterfront. She was refloated within 15 minutes, apparently undamaged.

Ms. Limerick, inbound from Suva, passed through quarantine here at 11:30 yesterday morning and proceeded to Vancouver.

**Electric Engines
For South Africa**

MANCHESTER, England (CP)—South African government operated railways, among the

most modern electric roads in the world, have placed an order for 20 new locomotives. The order for 1,200 horsepower, 66-ton locomotives operating at 3,000 volts is in addition to 22 locomotives recently ordered. Total cost of the new equipment is more than £500,000 (\$2,500,000).

**GOOD LUMBER
EXPORT YEAR**

A total of 73,000,000 feet of lumber went over the Canadian National docks at Ogden Point for export during the year 1937. It was announced today by C. W. Tourtellotte, dock superintendent.

This compares with 91,000,000 feet in 1936, but the 18,000,000 foot decrease last year is explained by the establishment of the new lumber exporting port at Cowichan Bay, which handled 20,000,000 feet, which otherwise would have passed through the Victoria assembly plant.

Out of 187 ships which berthed at the Canadian National docks during 1937, 121 were lumber carriers.

Ten ships were handled in January, eight in February, seven in March, nine in April, nine in May, 10 in June, 15 in July, 12 in August, 14 in September, 11 in October, six in November and 10 in December.

**APPARATUS IS
MIST-PIERCING**

Invention Claimed to Pene-
trate 50 Miles Through Fog

MANCHESTER, England (CP)—W. P. Chown of Hale claims his new invention, when perfected, will permit airplane pilots and mariners to "see" 50 miles through darkness or fog, and even be able to identify and avoid objects which carry no lights.

The inventor is collaborating with experts to perfect his mist-piercing apparatus, and a company is being formed to assist in its development.

The apparatus consists of a camera which takes photographs by infra-red rays, a developing and fixing device, and a projector which shows a film on a screen.

Infra-red photography utilizes invisible infra-red waves instead of the visible light rays. Darkness or fog have no effect on the resultant photographs.

"We hope that before long we shall have perfected the apparatus so it will show an instantaneous picture of the view ahead," Chown explained recently. "At the moment there is a lag of some seconds between the taking of the picture and its appearance on the screen."

PANAMA CANAL, Jan. 2.—Passed east: Forest (Br.), Los Angeles for Manchester; Vancouver City (Br.), Los Angeles for Liverpool; Lebore, Cruz Grande for Atlantic port; Floridian, Los Angeles for San Juan.

**Big Shipping Year
On Great Lakes**

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP)—A Great Lakes shipping company executive here termed the 1937 season "one of the most prosperous sailing years in the history of the Great Lakes."

Adam E. Cornelius Sr., of a Buffalo transportation firm, declared: "The demand for bottoms was so great that the ships out of commission since the beginning of the depression were serviced."

The Buffalo Courier-Express compiled unofficial estimate on the year's aggregate tonnage at 138,980,000 tons. This figure is greater by nearly half a million than the 1929 tonnage of 138,574,441.

Mr. Allan, the dean of trans-

portation in this city was installed in his new offices which overlook the inner Harbor from the second story of the Belmont Block at the corner of Government and Humboldt Streets.

The American Mail Line took over the new offices on January 1. Fifteen years have elapsed since Mr. Allan took over the general agency of Pacific Steamship Lines and American Mail.

Line, opening offices at 901 Government Street in 1922. Prior to that time the agency had been held by Rithet Consolidated Ltd., with Mr. Allan then in charge of the shipping department.

In 1925 the American Mail and Pacific Steamship Lines offices were removed from 901 to 909 Government Street, which has been the transportation headquarters of the joint services up to the time of the transfer with the opening of this year.

Leslie Peeling continues as Mr. Allan's assistant agent.

MODAVIA IN PORT

Ms. Modavia, Capt. W. T. Mitchell, of the Donaldson Line, reached quarantine at noon today from Glasgow via Panama, and after getting pratique steamed up to her berth at the Rithet docks, where she tied up about 1:30. The Modavia came in direct from sea and after discharging freight here will proceed to Seattle, thus reversing the customary pro-

cedure.

Her cargo includes bananas

from Guayaquil, Ecuador, and citrus fruits from southern California.

IXION COMING

Ss. Ixion will be the next Blue Funnel ship to reach here from the Far East. She is scheduled to arrive here January 13 with cargo from Dairen, Hongkong, Kobe and Yokohama.

DESTROYERS TO SAIL

Preparations are being made at the Esquimalt naval dockyard for the departure tomorrow of H.M.C.S. Skeena and H.M.C.S. Fraser on their cruise to South America.

The Skeena will be under Capt. Victor Brodeur, who is in command of the Canadian destroyer squadron, and the Fraser will be in charge of Commander H. A. Reid.

On the way south the two Canadian destroyers will put in at San Pedro, Calif., January 7, and will remain there four days before proceeding on their South American cruise.

FRED WELLS BACK

Fred B. Wells, Canadian Pacific city ticket agent, is back at his post in the Government Street offices today after spending the last two months in England and France.

Mr. Wells, accompanied by his wife, crossed the Atlantic from Britain to visit his old home in Quebec by the liner Empress of Birmingham after 18 years absence.

He crossed the English Channel from Southampton to Le Havre, and spent Armistice Day in Paris.

Mr. Wells says England is very prosperous with the rearmament programme well under way and with housing and municipal improvement schemes giving employment to many people.

Britain is also making great strides industrially. "They do not look upon this new prosperity as a boom, but expect it to continue," he said. "And they are not talking war over there."

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